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## HARRIDGE LOSES HIS SUIT; DISBARMENT THREATENED

Court Calls for Investiga-  
tion of Expenditures  
for Harry Thaw  
in Tenderloin

### WAS THERE PERJURY?

Suspicion That Attempt  
Was Made to Influence  
Witnesses—All Pap-  
ers Impounded

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
New York, April 13.—Clifford W.  
Hartridge, who sued Mrs. Mary C.  
Thaw in the United States circuit  
court to recover a balance of \$44,000  
for professional services, not only  
lost his suit today, but found himself  
threatened with proceedings for dis-  
barment and criminal prosecution.

The jury handed in today a sealed  
verdict in favor of the defendant, so  
that Hartridge does not get a cent  
more out of Mrs. Thaw. As soon as  
the verdict was read, William R. Wil-  
der, Hartridge's counsel, moved that  
it be set aside, as contrary to the evi-  
dence. The motion was denied and  
Judge Holt had something to say  
about Hartridge's bill for moneys  
paid to women of the Tenderloin.

"If some of the payments charged  
in the bill were not made," said the  
court, "there are reasons why an in-  
vestigation should be made to deter-  
mine whether grounds for a prosecu-  
tion for perjury exist in this case."

"If all the payments charged in the  
bill of particulars were made, there  
are some grounds for an investigation  
to determine whether the offense of  
obstructing the course of justice has  
been committed."

"In any case the facts developed  
upon this trial call for a thorough in-  
vestigation to determine whether the  
plaintiff has been guilty of profes-  
sional misconduct calling for the  
action of the court which admitted  
him to practice law."

"I therefore direct that the papers  
and exhibits in this case be impound-  
ed and left with the clerk and that  
they be submitted to the district at-  
torney for consideration, whether any  
prosecution for a criminal offense  
should be brought and to the griev-  
ance committee of the bar association."

The cells in the main part of the  
prison were loaded into vans, trol-  
leys, busses and autos and trans-



CLIFFORD W. HARRIDGE.

### Legal Notice.

Thaddeus C. Nighman, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Elizabeth Ham, et al., Defendants.

The defendants, Elizabeth Ham, Caro-  
line Bechel-Brownell, George Bechel,  
William Bechel, John Bechel, George F.  
Kohler, Daniel Prutzman, Nicholas  
Henn, Henry Henn, Katherine Henn,  
John Henn, Julius Tittle, Hen-  
rietta Tittle, whose places of resi-  
dence are unknown to the plaintiff, and  
the unknown heirs, devisees and as-  
signs of each of the said Elizabeth Ham,  
Caroline Bechel-Brownell, George  
Bechel, William Bechel, John Bechel,  
George F. Kohler, Daniel Prutzman,  
Nicholas Henn, Henry Henn, Catherine  
Henn, John Henn, Julius Tittle and Hen-  
rietta Tittle, whose names and places of  
residence are unknown to the plaintiff,  
Belle Maria Hehl, Kate Murphy and  
Constance Murphy, all of whom reside in  
the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,  
and Dora Cole, who resides at Eliza-  
beth, New Jersey, will take notice that  
on the 9th day of March, 1910, Thaddeus  
C. Nighman filed his petition against the  
said defendants and others in the office  
of the clerk of the Common Pleas Court,  
Stark County, Ohio, being cause No. —  
setting forth that he is the owner and in  
the actual possession of lot number fifteen  
(15) in the City of Canton, Stark  
County, Ohio. That on the 27th day of  
August, 1881, one Peter Louzzenheiser,  
now deceased, as the guardian of Cath-  
erine Bechel (since remarried with  
Otto Brownell), William Bechel and  
George Bechel, undertook to convey said  
real estate, then known as lot number  
fifteen (15) in the Town of Canton, Ohio,  
by deed to one Julius Tittle, and by the  
mutual mistake of the parties to said  
deed, said guardian was named therein  
as guardian of Catherine Bechel, Wil-  
liam Bechel and John Bechel, and said  
deed recited lot sixteen (16) in the Town  
of Canton, Ohio, as 17th property con-  
veyed. Said action was brought for a de-  
creed of said Court to have said deed cor-  
rected and reformed so as to describe  
and convey said lot fifteen (15) instead  
of said lot sixteen (16) from the said  
Peter Louzzenheiser as guardian of Caro-  
line, William and George Bechel to the  
said Julius Tittle, in accordance with the  
intention of the said parties to said deed,  
and that John Bechel and the unknown  
heirs, devisees and assigns of the said  
John Bechel be decreed to have said lot

## PROBE OF 'PHONE MERGER GOES OVER FOR DAY

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
Columbus, April 13.—The Elson  
telephone bill investigation lapsed un-  
til tomorrow to give Attorney John J.  
Sullivan time to go over the evidence  
thus far obtained.

Representative Pears, recalled this  
afternoon, said he had been too hasty  
in saying that a dozen others knew  
as much as he did. He had no knowl-  
edge that any other member had been  
improperly approached. Representative  
Winters recalled, said he had been  
unable to find the man who ap-  
proached him in the smoking room  
and whom he did not know by name.

This man had come up to him when  
called to the smoker by a false long  
distance call and had said he wanted  
to talk to Winters, to see whether  
some arrangement could not be made  
or some inducement offered to have  
Winters withdraw his opposition to the  
bill.

Winters refused to talk with the  
man, he says.

Winters has already named Lewie  
Bernard and John Murphy of Cincin-  
nati, as lobbyists who had offered him  
"anything he wanted," if he would  
vote for the Elson bill.

Cyrus W. Huling sent in a written  
denial that he had any part in the  
framing of the Elson bill.

## MAY HELP MRS. SAYLER TAKE CASE HIGHER

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
Chicago, April 13.—Peter West, the  
Peoria millionaire and relative of Mrs.  
Lucy Sayler, convicted of conspiring  
with Dr. William Miller to kill her  
husband, came to Chicago today to  
confer with Mrs. Sayler's daughter,  
Golda.

On the outcome of this conference,  
it is said, will depend whether Mrs.  
Sayler will try to get her case be-  
fore the state supreme court in the  
event a new trial is denied. West  
has been asked to furnish the money  
for taking the case to the higher  
court.

## USE MOVING PICTURES AS WHITE SLAVERY BAIT

New York, April 13.—That a moving  
picture playhouse was maintained ex-  
clusively to provide a place where

### NOTICE TO DEMOCRAT SUBSCRIBERS.

With this issue you will receive the last Stark County  
Democrat.

All subscribers who are paid in advance will be supplied  
with The Canton Evening Times, until the expiration of their  
subscription to the Stark County Democrat.

The weekly paper has seen its day. Cheap daily papers  
and the advent of the rural carrier has caused a smaller de-  
mand each year for a weekly paper, so the management has  
decided to discontinue the weekly edition and devote all  
efforts to fine daily editions. The Canton Morning News and  
The Canton Evening Times.

## WOMAN ANTIS PROTEST TO TAFT

Object to President's Pro-  
posed Speech Before  
Delegates to Suf-  
frage Convention

### MRS. ROOT AT HEAD

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
New York, April 13.—President Taft  
is going to address the opening meet-  
ing of the Woman Suffrage Con-  
vention, which starts to do business in  
Washington tomorrow, and the New  
York antis, arising in their wrath,  
have forwarded a letter of protest,  
which was placed in the president's  
hands by Senator Root today.

Mrs. Root is an active member of  
the New York State association op-  
posed to woman suffrage. Nine rep-  
resentative members of which have  
signed the letter of protest. The let-  
ter is as follows:

"To the president:  
"Sir: It is with great regret that  
the women belonging to New York  
State Association opposed to woman  
suffrage have heard that you are to  
address the advocates of woman suf-  
frage at their opening meeting this  
week. Although you have publicly  
declared that this action is not to  
be taken as endorsing the movement,  
it is impossible to disavow the im-

### GIRL BECOMES A MOTHER AT TEN.

Chicago, April 13.—The at-  
tention of the juvenile court  
has been called to the case of  
Annie Epps, who is only ten  
years old and who is the moth-  
er of a six-pound girl, born  
Saturday at the county hos-  
pital.

The mother is the daughter  
of Mrs. Minnie Kendricks, 319  
Fifty-second street, and, ac-  
cording to Warden Happell of  
the hospital, is the youngest  
mother in medical annals.

Both mother and the infant  
will live.

## FAVOR 'PHONE COMBINE; SCORE LOCAL SERVICE

The Canton Real Estate Board, at  
its meeting Wednesday, decided to  
withhold formal answer of the Stark  
Telephone company until after the  
new system of sub-stations being in-  
stalled is given a fair test.

It was stated at the meeting that  
present service is bad, but the sen-  
timent was in favor of giving the  
company opportunity to correct ex-  
isting evils.

A letter was read from the Board  
of Trade, addressed to Senator Craw-  
ford in which that organization fa-  
vors the Elkins bill, providing the  
consolidation of telephone companies  
and placing them under state super-  
vision.

President J. L. Robb was instructed  
to go to Columbus as representative  
of the board to place its views on the

## CORNWALLIS WEST SICK IN INDIANAPOLIS WANTS TO HELP MANAGE COUNTY INSTITUTION

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
Indianapolis, April 13.—Lieutenant  
George Cornwallis West of London,  
member of the famous family of that  
name, is in the city, a guest at the  
Claypool. Lieutenant West's mar-  
riage to Lady Randolph Churchill, be-  
cause of the great disparity in the  
ages of the couple, was the talk of  
England. Lieutenant West has been  
here about a week and is ill. Propped  
up in bed and attended by a nurse,  
he explained today that he was not  
here of his own choice. He said he  
had been in Mexico on business and  
while on his way to New York was  
taken ill on the train.

### GO AFTER HOFFSTOT

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
Pittsburg, April 13.—Late tonight  
District Attorney William A. Biak-  
ley, accompanied by Assistant Dis-  
trict Attorney Seymour, left for Al-  
bany, N. Y., where they will tomorrow  
appear before Governor Hughes and  
ask the extradition of Frank N. Hoff-  
stot, who has been indicted by the  
Pittsburg grand jury for conspiracy  
and the bribing of Pittsburg council-  
men.

## CORDAGE TRUST FAILS TO BE DISSOLVED

New York, April 13.—The Standard  
Cordage company, commonly known  
as the cordage trust obtained an order  
today from Supreme Court Justice  
Blanchard directing all persons inter-  
ested to show cause on May 31 why  
the concern should not go into volun-  
tary dissolution. The directors stated  
that the company has been doing busi-  
ness at a loss for several years.

## REPORT OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE Treasury of Stark County, Ohio

To the Probate Judge of Stark County

Pursuant to your appointment bearing date of  
being duly qualified, we, the undersigned, have  
examined the books, records and  
vouchers thereof, in accordance with the provisions of  
the act in that behalf passed, and it is  
hereby certified that the following is a true and accurate statement of the con-  
dition of said treasury as disclosed by said examination made on the 4th day of  
April, 1910, to wit:

Office of Treasurer of Stark County, O., April 4, 1910



MORRIS D. CROWL.

Morris D. Crowl, a well known and  
substantial citizen of Minerva, has an-  
nounced his candidacy for infirm-  
ary director on the Democratic ticket sub-  
ject to the decision of the May pri-  
maries.

### Grants Wage Increase

Scranton, Pa., April 13.—Announce-  
ment is made by the Lackawanna  
company that it has voluntarily in-  
creased the wages of 6,500 of its em-  
ployes 6 per cent. The men are em-  
ployed in the transportation depart-  
ment of the entire system between  
Hoboken and Buffalo. They are clerks  
and minor officials. The increase went  
into effect the first of April. The  
switchmen are given an increase of  
3 cents an hour. Several months ago  
the men employed in the shops and  
other parts of the motive power de-  
partment were given a like increase  
of 6 per cent.

## PLAYGROUND PLANS TO RAISE CASH

Sunday Schools Asked to Give  
One Day's Collection to  
the Association.

The financial committee of the Can-  
ton Playground association held the  
first meeting of the year at the home  
of Norman T. Krause, secretary of  
the association, 225 West Fourth  
street, Wednesday evening. Phil H.  
Bernower, chairman of the associa-  
tion presided.

Various ways of raising funds for  
the work to be carried out during  
the coming year were discussed.

As a means of raising funds for the  
first steps in their work, it was decid-  
ed to ask all members to pay their  
annual dues before the first of May.  
This will give them the money with  
which to begin the summer's cam-  
paign.

The association decided at the first  
meeting of the year held last winter  
to ask the ministers of Canton to set  
aside one Sunday in the Sunday  
schools on which the collection would  
be turned over to the Playground as-  
sociation for its work. Several min-  
isters who were present at that meet-  
ing spoke favorably of the plan and  
promised their co-operation to have  
one Sunday's contribution set aside  
for the playgrounds.

Wednesday night the committee  
took definite action on this proposition  
and decided to go at once to the min-  
isters and ask them to appoint a Sun-  
day and take this matter up with  
their congregations. It is expected  
that this plan will furnish the asso-  
ciation a large sum.

### BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

The mock court trial to be given un-  
der the auspices of the Young Men's  
Christian Association in the Y. M. C.  
A. gymnasium on Friday evening,  
April 15, promises to be an event of  
unusual interest.

## DR. L. F. VOKE

WILL MAKE HIS

139th VISIT TO CANTON

Thursday, April 21

AND PRETENDS FOR EVERY  
OFFICE NEED.  
Located at the sign of the Two